

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the third session of the eleventh Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1823.

3 George IV – Chapter 39

An Act to appropriate annually a certain sum of money therein-mentioned to enable His Majesty to defray the Pension granted to Dame Louise Philippe Badelard, widow and relict of the late Honorable Jean Antoine Panet, in his life time, Speaker of the Assembly of this Province. (22d. March, 1823.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas the Assembly of this Province in Session, did in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, by an Humble Address to the Governor in Chief beseech His Excellency, that He would be graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of the Royal favor upon Dame Louise Philippe Badelard, widow and relict of the late Honorable Jean Antoine Panet, Esquire, late Speaker of the Assembly in testimony of the great and eminent service performed by the said Jean Antoine Panet to his country, for the space of twenty years and upwards, during which he had, with distinguished ability and integrity, presided in the Chair of the Assembly without any recompense or remuneration, and to the great detriment of his health and fortune, and did also assure His Excellency that whatever expenses His Excellency might think proper to be incurred upon that account, the Assembly would make good the same to His Majesty, Your late Royal Father of Glorious Memory; and whereas His Excellency the Governor in Chief was graciously pleased to answer, that in consideration of the just sense he entertained of the long services and great merits of Mr. Panet, the late Speaker of the Assembly, and in compliance with the aforesaid address, he had in His Majesty's behalf and as a special mark of His Majesty's Royal favor, conferred on the aforesaid Dame Louise Philippe Badelard, the widow of the aforesaid late Mr. Panet, an annuity or yearly sum of three hundred pounds, currency, to be held, received and enjoyed by the said Dame Louise Philippe Badelard, for and during her natural life; and whereas His Excellency did also by Message to the Legislative Council, inform the Legislative Council, that he had conferred upon the aforesaid Dame Panet, widow of the aforesaid late Speaker of the Assembly, a pension of three hundred pounds, currency, per annum, during her natural life, to which the Legislative Council did by an Address to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, answer, and assure His Excellency, that the Legislative Council would readily concur in such measure as might be required for securing the aforesaid pension in an effectual manner. Now therefore, We, Your Majesty's Most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, to enable Your Majesty to fulfill the beneficent views in this behalf of Your late Royal Father, His late Majesty King George the Third, of Glorious Memory, do humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted by

the authority of the same, that out of the unappropriated monies, which now are or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, there shall be annually paid by a Warrant or Warrants, under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, the sum of three hundred pounds, current money of this Province, from the first day of May, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-two, to Dame Louise Philippe Badelard, widow and relict of the late Honorable Jean Antoine Panet, in his life time Speaker of the Assembly of this Province, for and during her natural life.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies that shall be paid in pursuance of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.